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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 73**

**[MB Docket No. 18-153; RM-11801; DA 18-962]**

**Television Broadcasting Services; Block Island and Newport, Rhode Island**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** At the request of ION Television License, LLC (ION), the Commission amends the DTV Table of Allotments to reallocate channel 17 from Block Island, Rhode Island, to Newport, Rhode Island. The Commission also grants ION's request to change WPXQ's community of license to Newport, Rhode Island, amending the DTV Table of Allotments to reflect this change while modifying WPXQ's license to reflect that its community of license is Newport, Rhode Island. The new allotment will be mutually exclusive with WPXQ's existing allotment and the reallocation will result in a preferential arrangement of allotments pursuant to the Commission's second allotment priority by providing Newport its first local television service. The reallocation will cause no public harm because Block Island will continue to be served by five full power commercial and one full power non-commercial television stations and receive over-the-air service from WPXQ.

**DATES:** Effective **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

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The Commission will send a copy of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

### **List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73**

Television.

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## **Final Rule**

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336, and 339.

### **§ 73.622 [Amended]**

2. Amend § 73.622(i) in the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Rhode Island by removing Block Island, channel 17, and adding, in alphabetical order, Newport, channel 17.

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